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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s):